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7 July 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 7 July 1966

DCI referred to State Department telegrams from Paris and said he wants to ensure that the Agency is receiving all appropriate State traffic. He desires that Godfrey maintain close contact with Ben Read.

DCI noted his concern over publicity concerning [] in U. S. aircraft. (See Action 1)

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Proctor referred to substantive intelligence briefings and provided the DCI a list of suggested topics. Weekly briefings and discussion sessions will start on 15 July.

Godfrey discussed new ROLLING THUNDER authorization and developments in North Vietnam, including numbers of Chinese Communist troops in North Vietnam. There followed a general discussion of recent events in North Vietnam, indications of a hostile deception campaign, and various means of increasing intelligence coverage particularly of border areas.

[] reported that the meeting of the 156 Committee was lengthy and complicated. He requested DCI's guidance prior to the next meeting on 11 July.

DD/S discussed the Washington Star article on an individual who applied for Agency employment in response to advertisement.

DD/S noted that negotiations on the phaseout of [] are at a standstill and reported plans to send a small team to [] to get the negotiations under way again. The team consists of [] (OGC),

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de Silva reported additional successes of the [REDACTED] in identifying guerrillas in Vietnam.

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Houston noted plans to activate an airfield near [REDACTED] and his discussions with FAA regarding the establishment of a restriction over the approaches to the [REDACTED] area.

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Bross discussed the briefing on [REDACTED] and its relations to intelligence requirements and the Intelligence Community.

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Bross reported he had discussed with Admiral Taylor DIA's reaction to the recent PFIAB inquiry on coordination of estimates and current intelligence. He stated he expects to get Tom Hughes' views.

Duckett noted a Soviet proton launch, which is the first Soviet space spectacular in recent months. He also discussed the preparation of a paper by JAEIC regarding the release of information on nuclear tests to certain foreign governments.

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DCI inquired about the status of the study of morale in Vietnam for Secretary McNamara.

ACTION:

1. DCI requested that Duckett run down sources and reasons for publicity concerning [REDACTED] in U. S. aircraft. (DD/S&T - In the course of the day,

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